

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: Original
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 833
AUTHOR: Senate Natural Resources
and Water

BILL SUMMARY: Natural Resources: Mining: Conservation Lands

This bill would make various technical, nonsubstantive changes to the statutes governing:

- Reclamation plans for mining operations.
- Requirements for charitable deductions when filing income tax returns.
- Documents required when landowners reinter Native American remains on their property.
- Public trust lands granted to the city or county of San Francisco.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Conservation, Franchise Tax Board, Native American Heritage Commission, and the State Land Commission indicate there would be no fiscal impact with this bill.

COMMENTS

Finance is neutral on the bill because it would have no direct costs and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral.

This bill would: (1) require the owner's name of a mine operation, the lead agency, and the signature of the lead agency representative to be included on a Notice of Reclamation Plan Approval, (2) require taxpayers to attach an appraisal from the receiving entity for charitable contributions, (3) clarify information provided to the county pertaining to Native American remains be titled "Notice of Reinterment of Native America Remains" and provide a description of the property, name of the property owner, and the owner's signature, and (4) make the following changes to provisions of public trust lands in the city and county of San Francisco:

- Treasure Island Public Trust Exchange Act – require height limitations to ensure development will not interfere with existing views on Yerba Buena and revise the diagram of lands that are a part of this act.
- Burton Act –revise certain descriptions of tidelands and submerged lands referred to as paper streets and revise provisions to include a map of lands designated as seawall lots, which are leased by the San Francisco Port Commission.

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BILL NUMBER

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<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
0001	General Fund
0336	Mine Reclamation Account